

Supplementary Material

1 Supplementary Figures and Tables

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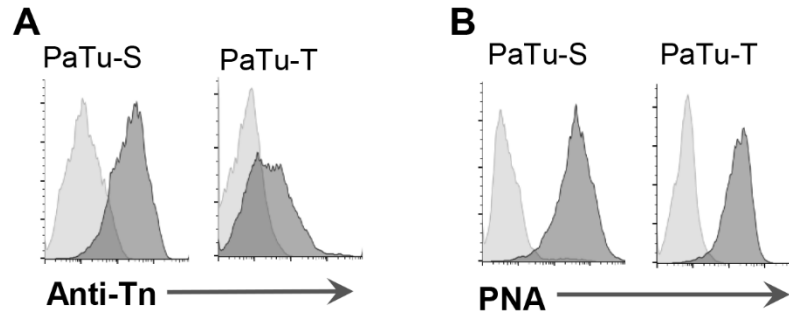
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Supplementary Figure S6: Representative overlay histograms of plant lectin binding to PaTu-S and PaTu-T cells from at least three independent experiments (Relates to **Figure 6A**).

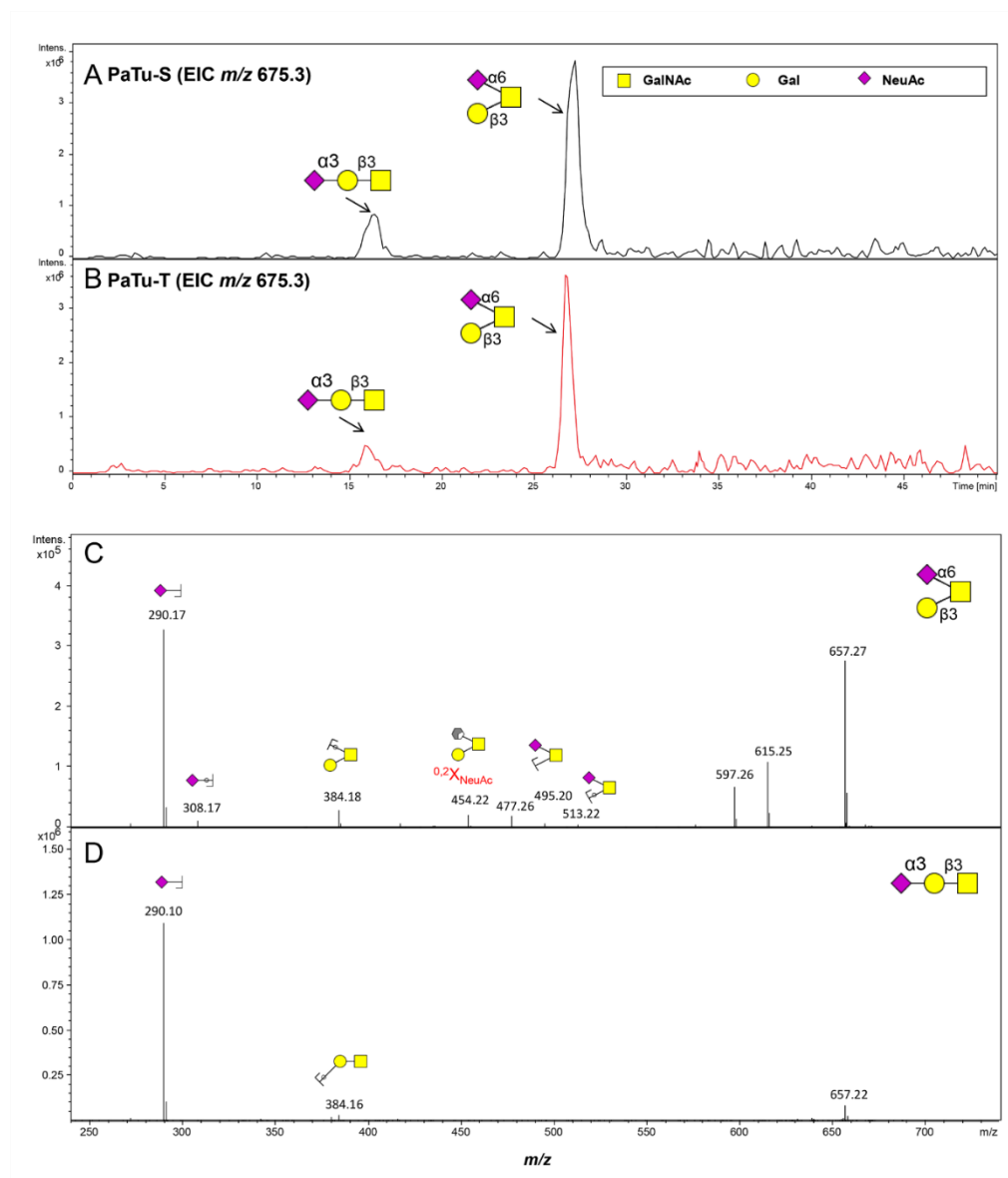
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Supplementary Table 1: Summary of glycosylation changes observed in pancreatic cancer epithelial-like PaTu-S and mesenchymal-like PaTu-T cell lines.

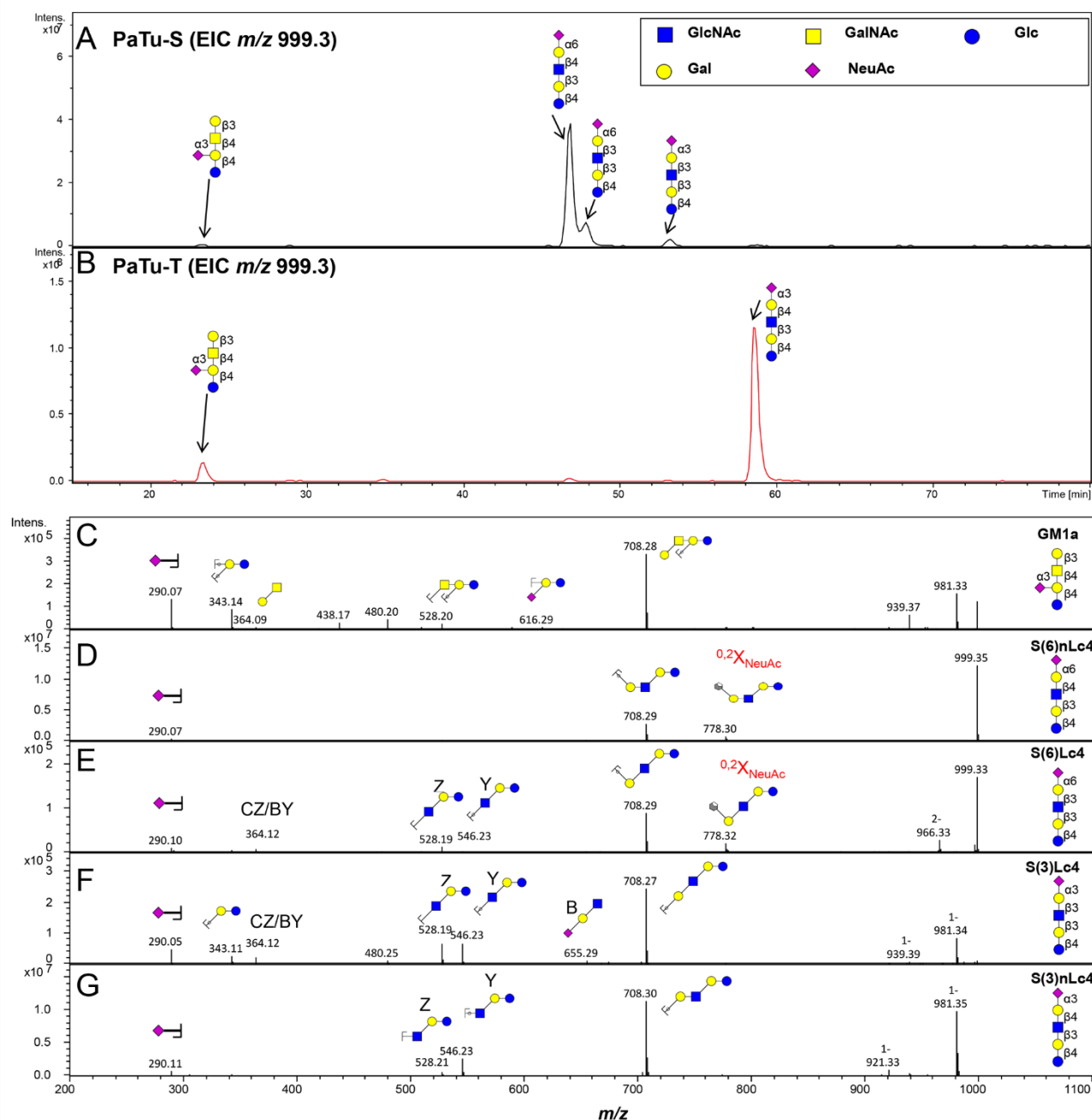
1.1 Supplementary Figures



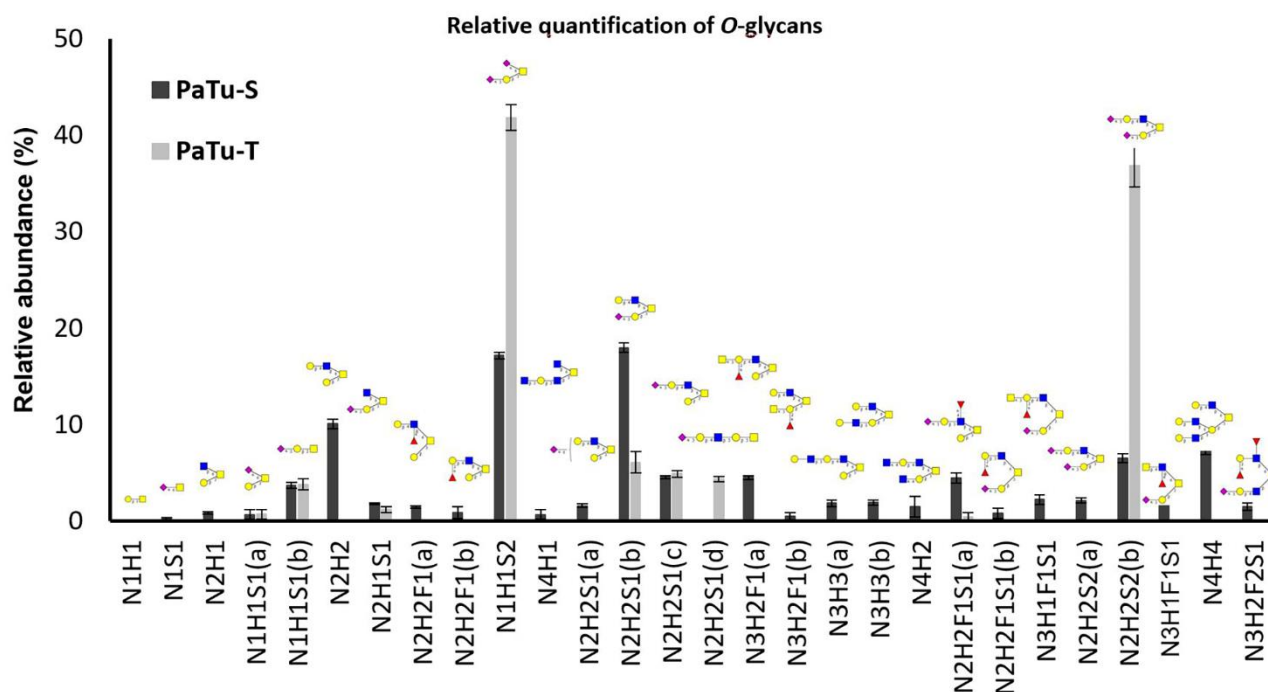
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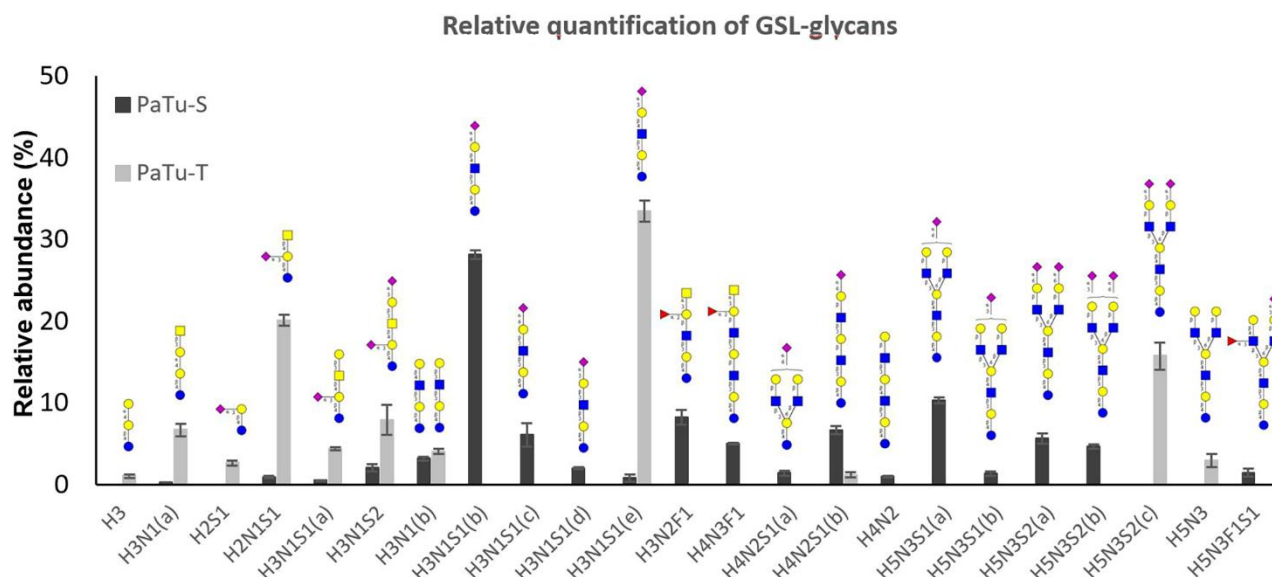
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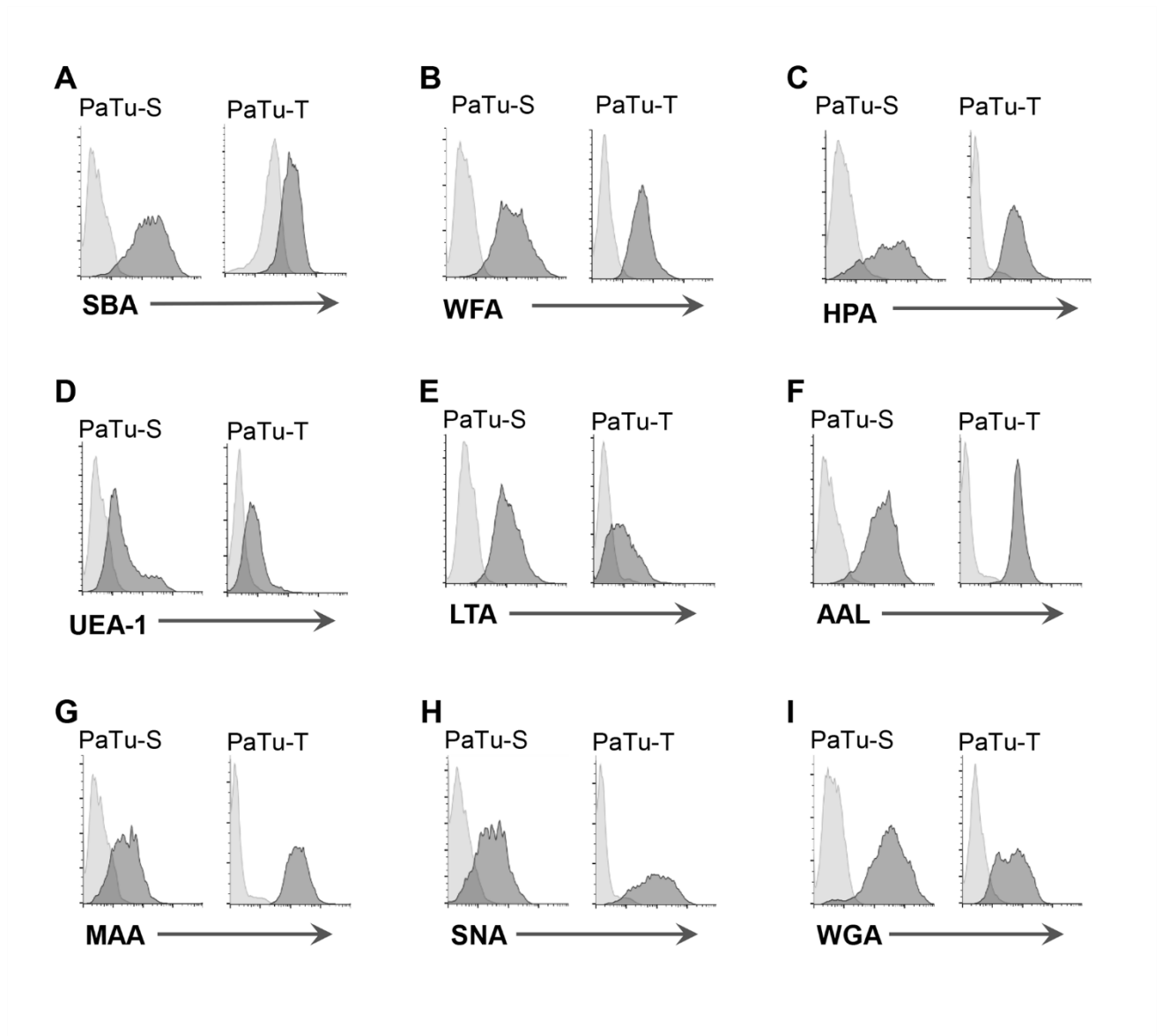
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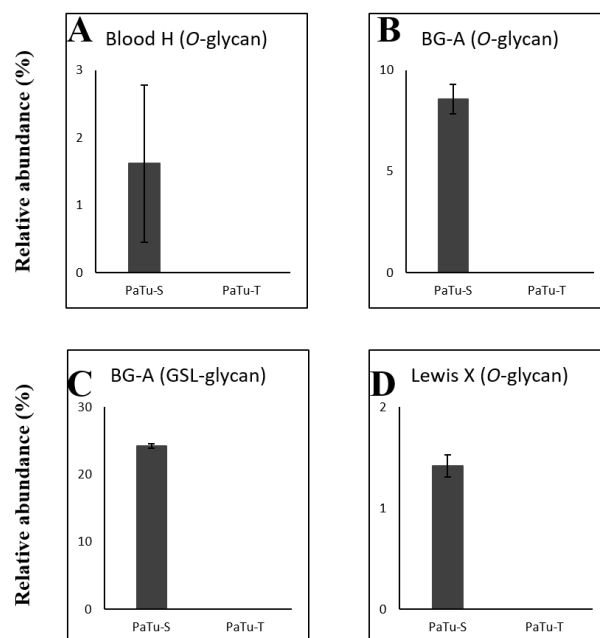
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Supplementary Figure S5. Relative quantification of individual GSL-glycans derived from 2 million PaTu-S and PaTu-T cells on PGC nano-LC-ESI-MS/MS in negative ion mode (displayed as mean relative abundance plus standard deviation; N=3). Structures are depicted according to the CFG (Consortium of Functional Glycomics). Blue square: *N*-acetylglucosamine, yellow circle: galactose, red triangle: fucose, pink diamond: *N*-acetylneuraminic acid. Composition: H: hexose; N: *N*-acetylhexosamines; S: *N*-acetylneuraminic acid; a, b, c, d: isomer number.



Supplementary Figure S6. Flow cytometry binding assay with plant lectins. Representative overlay histograms of the binding of lectins (A) SBA, (B) WFA, (C) HPA, (D) UEA-1, (E) LTA, (F) AAL, (G) MAA, (H) SNA and (I) WGA to PaTu-S and PaTu-T cells from at least three independent experiments are depicted. Dark grey field: staining with the lectin against the respective structure by means of fluorescent intensity; light grey field: background staining with secondary antibodies.



Supplementary Figure S7. Relative abundance of glycan structural classes in *O*-glycans and GSL-glycans derived from PaTu-S and PaTu-T cells on PGC nano-LC-ESI-MS/MS in negative ion mode (displayed as mean relative abundance plus standard deviation; N=3). **(A)** Blood group H antigen in *O*-glycans, **(B)** Blood group A (BG-A) in *O*-glycans, **(C)** BG-A in GSL-glycans, and **(D)** Lewis X in *O*-glycans.

Supplementary Table S1: Summary of glycosylation changes between pancreatic cancer epithelial-like PaTu-S and mesenchymal-like PaTu-T cell lines.

Glycan types	Mesenchymal-like PaTu-T (T) compared to Epithelial-like PaTu-S (S)		
		Expression	Observation
N-glycans	Oligomannose	T > S	MS: increased abundance of oligomannose Binding assay: higher binding to GNA and ConA
	Complex	T < S	RNA array: increased <i>MAN2A1</i> and decreased <i>MAN2A2</i> MS: decreased abundance of complex structure
	Hybrid	T < S	MS: decreased abundance of hybrid
	Branching	T < S	RNA array: decreased <i>MGAT4A</i> MS: decreased abundance of tetra-antennary
O-glycans	Tn antigen	S	RNA array: lower expression of total <i>ppGANLTTs</i> (Decreased <i>GALNT3*</i> , 4, 5*, 6, 7, and 12*; increased <i>GALNT14</i> and 18; minor change in <i>GALNT1</i> and 2) qPCR: Decreased <i>GALNT3*</i> , 5*, and 12*; minor change in <i>GALNT2</i> , 7, and 14) Binding assay: lower binding to MGL
	T antigen	T < S	RNA array: decreased <i>C1GALT1</i> qPCR: decreased <i>C1GALT1</i> Enzyme assay with increased T antigen MS: absent of T antigen
	Sialylated Tn	T < S	Binding assay: lower binding to PNA RNA array: decreased <i>ST6GANAC1</i> MS: absent of Sialyl-T antigen
	Normalized total O-glycans	T < S	RNA array: lower expression of total <i>ppGANLTTs</i> (Decreased <i>GALNT3*</i> , 4, 5*, 6, 7, and 12*; increased <i>GALNT14</i> and 18; minor change in <i>GALNT1</i> and 2) qPCR: Decreased <i>GALNT3*</i> , 5*, and 12*; minor change in <i>GALNT2</i> , 7, and 14) Enzyme assay: decreased Tn antigen; MS: normalized total O-glycans
	Core 1	T < S	RNA array: lower expression of <i>C1GALT1</i> qPCR: lower expression of <i>C1GALT1</i> Enzyme assay with decreased T antigen MS: increased abundance of total core 1 and depletion of T antigen
	Core 2/4	T < S	RNA array: decreased expression of <i>GCNT1</i> and 3 Lower protein level of GCNT1 and GCNT3 MS: decreased abundance of core 2/4
	Core 3	T ≈ S	RNA array: no change in <i>B3GNT6</i> MS: N.D.
	Core 1 α2-6 sialylation	T > S	RNA array: higher expression of <i>ST6GALNAC4</i> and 6 qPCR: higher expression of <i>ST6GALNAC4</i> and 6 MS: increased abundance of core GalNAc α2-6 sialylation Binding assay: higher binding to SNA
	Normalized total glucosylceramide	T < S	RNA array: higher expression of <i>UGCG</i> , <i>B4GALT5</i> , 6, <i>ST3GAL5</i> , <i>A4GALT</i> , and <i>B4GALNT1</i> , lower expression of <i>UGCGL2</i> and <i>B3GNT5</i> qPCR: higher expression of <i>UGCG</i> , <i>ST3GAL5</i> , and <i>A4GALT</i> , lower expression of <i>B3GNT5</i>

			MS: decreased normalized total abundance of GSL-glycans RNA array: higher expression of <i>B4GALNT1</i> and <i>ST3GAL5</i> qPCR: higher expression of <i>B4GALNT1</i> and specific expression of <i>ST3GAL5</i>
	Ganglioside	T > S	
	Globoside	T	MS: increased abundance of ganglioside RNA array: specific expression of <i>A4GALT</i> qPCR: specific expression of <i>A4GALT</i>
	nsGSLs	T < S	MS: specific expression of globoside (Gb3 and Gb4) RNA array: lower expression of <i>B3GNT5</i> qPCR: lower expression of <i>B3GNT5</i> MS: decreased abundance of nsGSLs
	Galactosylceramide	T < S	RNA array: decreased expression of <i>GAL3ST1</i>
Termination	α 2-3 sialylation	T > S	RNA array: higher expression of <i>ST3GAL1</i> , 3, 4, and 6 qPCR: higher expression of <i>ST3GAL3</i> , 4, and 6; minor change in <i>ST3GAL1</i> MS: increased abundance in <i>N</i> -glycans, <i>O</i> -glycans and GSL-glycans
	α 2-6 sialylation	T > S	Binding assay: higher binding to MAA RNA array: higher expression of <i>ST6GALNAC4</i> and 6; and decreased expression of <i>ST6GAL1</i> qPCR: higher expression of <i>ST6GALNAC4</i> and 6; and decreased expression of <i>ST6GAL1</i> MS: increased abundance of core α 2-6 sialylation on GalNAc in <i>O</i> -glycans but decreased α 2-6 sialylation on Gal in <i>N</i> -, <i>O</i> -glycans and GSL-glycans
	α 1-2 fucosylation	T < S	Binding assay: higher binding to SNA RNA array: lower expression of <i>FUT1</i> and 2 qPCR: lower expression of <i>FUT1</i> and 2 MS: decreased total abundance of fucosylation in <i>N</i> -glycans, depletion of α 1-2 fucosylation in <i>O</i> -glycans and GSL-glycans
	α 1-3/4 fucosylation	T < S	Binding assay: lower binding to UEA-1 and DC-SIGN RNA array: lower expression of <i>FUT4</i> and higher expression of <i>FUT11</i> qPCR: higher expression of <i>FUT11</i> MS: decreased abundance of total fucosylation in <i>N</i> -glycans, decreased abundance of α 1-3/4 fucosylation in <i>O</i> -glycans, and depletion of α 1-3/4 fucosylation in GSL-glycans
	Terminal GalNAc	T < S	Binding assay: LTA and AAL MS: decreased abundance of terminal HexNAc in <i>N</i> -glycans, depletion of terminal GalNAc in <i>O</i> -glycans, and minor change in GSL-glycans
	Terminal GlcNAc	T < S	Binding assay: lower binding to SBA, WFA, HPA, and MGL MS: decreased abundance of terminal HexNAc in <i>N</i> -glycans, depletion of terminal GlcNAc in <i>O</i> -glycans Binding assay: lower binding to WGA
	Lewis A	T \approx S	Binding assay: antibody

Glycan epitopes	Sialylated Lewis A	T < S	MS: decreased abundance in <i>O</i> -glycans Binding assay: antibody
	Lewis B	T > S	Binding assay: antibody
	Lewis X	T < S	MS: depletion in <i>O</i> -glycans and GSL-glycans Binding assay: antibody
	Sialylated Lewis X	T > S	Binding assay: antibody
	Lewis Y	T < S	Binding assay: antibody
	Blood group H	T < S	MS: Lower abundance in <i>O</i> -glycans Binding assay: UEA-1
	Blood group A	T < S	MS: depletion in <i>O</i> -glycans and GSL-glycans Binding assay: antibody
	Blood group B	T < S	Binding assay: antibody
	Fucosylated	T < S	Binding assay: antibody
	LacdiNAc		

Note: >: Higher; ≈: Approximately equal; <: Lower; >>: significant higher; <<: significant higher; *: depleted expression; N.D.: not detected.